सिक्के--उनमें मॉडिफिकेशन लाया गया है और जो एक नया सिस्टम ग्रेडिंग का बनाया है, उसमें भी परिवर्तन लाया गया है। दूसरा, जो नॉन शेडयूल्ड कोऑपरेटिव बैंक हैं, उनको इजाज़त दी जा चुकी है कि वे अपने सरप्लस फंड्ज़ को जो स्ट्रांग शेडयूल्ड कोऑपरेटिव अर्बन कोऑपरेटिव बैंक हों, उनके साथ रख सकें। तीसरा, उसके साथ जो सीलिंग लगाई गई हैं अनस्पेसिफाइड ऐडवांसेज़ पर, उस सीलिंग का रिवीज़न हुआ है। उसी के साथ, जैसार कि रिजर्व बैंक की रिपोर्ट ''मॉनीटरी ऑफ क्रेडिट पॉलिसी 2003-04'' में घोषणा की जा चुकी है कि both gold loans and small loans up to Rs. One lakh will continue to be governed by the 80-day norm for recognition और इसी तरह अर्बन कोऑपरेटिव बैंकों को इजाज़त होगी कि वे नए एक्सटेंशन खोलने के लिए रेज़ीडेंशियल यानी जहां रहने की जगह है, वहां भी अर्बन कोऑपरेटिव बैंक खोल सकते हैं।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Transfer of Red Fort to ASI

*306. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Army has already transferred portions of the Red Fort to the Archaeological Survey of India;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the complete charge would be handed over to the Archaeological Survey of India very soon; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken by Government to conserve and restore the past glory of the Red Fort?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) to (c) On December 22, 2003 the Ministry of Defence/Army Headquarters have transferred the entire Red Fort monument to the Ministry of Tourism and Culture/Archaeological Survey of India. Previously, only about 30 percent of the Red Fort area was with the Archaeological Survey of India/Ministry of Tourism and Culture.

A number of steps for conservation and restoration of the Red Fort have already been taken in the area which was previously in the possession of the Archaeological Survey of India and the remaining measures are in hand.

The steps already taken include:

1. A nauseating slum, known as 'Chor Bazaar', and an area with open urinals and closed drains, has been replaced by an enchanting park which stretches from the northen extremity of the Fort to the area fronting Raj Ghat.
2. Similar treatment has been accorded to the vast uneven and uncared For area on Chandni Chowk side which has been converted into a beautiful national park—August 15 Park.
3. The entire surface of the Fort walls—21,219 square metres—has been throughly washed and chemically cleaned.
4. The 1.7 kilometre long moat with massive slush accumulated over the years has been cleared. About 23,000 cubic metres of debris, with a load of 3,500 trucks, has been lifted from it.
5. About 2,200 square metres of pathways which were of flag stones and were subsequently damaged and replaced by 'morram', have been relaid in accordance with the original design. The shell plaster on the walls of *Mumtaz Mahal, Rang Mahal, Hamma,* which had peeled off, has been refixed.
6. All the 23 red sandstone *Jali*-windows, which had broken, have been remade and refixed.
7. *Diwan-I-Khas, Khas Mahal, Naubat-Khana, Tehkhana,* too, have been restored to their old glory.
8. The old underground passage to the Yamuna River Front, under the *Musammam Burj,* has been cleared and opened on the Ring Road side.
9. A special treatment has been accorded to a virtually unknown *baoli*—step-well—which hides a small but an inspiring part of history of our freedom struggle.

10. A new underground 'Ticket House' has also been constructed and 'Light and Sound Show' upgraded.

The area (70 per cent) which was transferred yesterday by the Ministry of Defence/Army Headquarters to the Ministry of Tourism and Culture/ Archaeological Survey of India, would be planned for taking proper conservation and restoration measures. For undertaking necessary work in this regard, a high-level Advisory Committee has been constituted and further action in the matter is in hand.

Disbursement of Crop Loans in M.P.

†*311. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of disbursement of crop loans in Madhya Pradesh during 2000-01 by cooperative, commercial and regional rural banks;

(b) whether it is a fact that out of total percentage of crop loans (short term agricultural credit) about 73 per cent has been provided by the cooperative banks; and

(c) if so, the action being taken by Government to increase the availability of agricultural credit by the commercial and regional rural banks?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) and (b) According to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) data, crop loans disbursed by various agencies in Madhya Pradesh during 2000-01 were as follows:

Agency	Amount (Rs. Crores)	Percentage
Co-operative Banks	852	50.90
Regional Rural Banks	256	15.30
Commercial Banks	566	33.80
TOTAL	1,674	100

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.